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# On Auslander–Reiten components and splitting trace lattices for integral group rings

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## ABSTRACT

Let  $G$  be a finite group and  $\mathcal{O}$  a complete discrete valuation ring of characteristic zero with residue class field  $k = \mathcal{O}/\pi\mathcal{O}$  of characteristic  $p > 0$ . Suppose that  $\mathcal{O}$  is sufficiently large to satisfy certain conditions and the group ring  $\mathcal{O}G$  is of infinite representation type. Let  $\Theta$  be a connected component of the Auslander–Reiten quiver of  $\mathcal{O}G$ . We show that if  $\Theta$  contains an  $\mathcal{O}G$ -lattice  $M$  such that  $M/\pi M$  is an indecomposable  $kG$ -module and  $\text{rank}_{\mathcal{O}} M$  is not divisible by  $p$ , then the tree class of  $\Theta$  is  $A_{\infty}$  and  $M$  lies at the end of  $\Theta$ .

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## 1. Introduction

Let  $G$  be a finite group,  $p$  a prime number dividing the order of  $G$  and  $(K, \mathcal{O}, k)$  a  $p$ -modular system, that is,  $K$  is a complete discrete valuation field of characteristic zero with multiplicative valuation  $\varphi$  and  $\mathcal{O}$  is a valuation ring of  $\varphi$  with unique maximal ideal  $\pi\mathcal{O}$  and residue class field  $k = \mathcal{O}/\pi\mathcal{O}$  of characteristic  $p$ . We use  $R$  to denote either  $\mathcal{O}$  or  $k$ . Let  $B$  be a block of the group ring  $RG$  and  $\Gamma(B)$  the Auslander–Reiten quiver of  $B$ . For a connected component  $\Theta$  of  $\Gamma(B)$ , we denote by  $\Theta_s$  the stable part of  $\Theta$ . Webb [19] showed that the tree class of  $\Theta_s$  is either a Euclidean diagram or one of the infinite trees  $A_{\infty}$ ,  $B_{\infty}$ ,  $C_{\infty}$ ,  $D_{\infty}$  and  $A_{\infty}^{\infty}$  if the defect group of  $B$  is not cyclic. In the case where  $R = k$  and  $k$  is algebraically closed, Erdmann showed that the tree class of  $\Theta_s$  is  $A_{\infty}$  if  $B$  is of wild representation type [9]. It is known that a block of  $kG$  is of wild representation type if its defect group is neither cyclic, dihedral, semidihedral nor generalized quaternion. Concerning the representation type of group rings over  $\mathcal{O}$ , we refer to the table due to Dieterich [8].

Throughout this paper, we assume that  $(K, \mathcal{O}, k) > (K', \mathcal{O}', k')$  is an extension of  $p$ -modular system satisfying the following two conditions:

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(♯I) The ramification index of  $\varphi$  over the valuation  $\varphi'$  of  $K'$  is greater than two, namely,  $\pi' \mathcal{O} \subseteq \pi^3 \mathcal{O}$ , where  $\pi'$  is a generator of the unique maximal ideal of  $\mathcal{O}'$ ;

(♯II)  $k = k'$  and  $k$  is algebraically closed.

An  $RG$ -lattice  $X$  is called a *splitting trace lattice* if the trace map  $\text{Tr} : \text{End}_R X \rightarrow R$  is a splittable  $RG$ -epimorphism. Auslander and Carlson [3] showed that under the assumption (♯II), an indecomposable  $RG$ -lattice  $X$  is splitting trace lattice if and only if  $\text{rank}_R X$  is not divisible by  $p$ . See also Benson and Carlson [5]. In this paper, we consider a connected component  $\Theta$  of  $\Gamma(\mathcal{O}G)$  containing a splitting trace  $\mathcal{O}G$ -lattice  $M$  satisfying one of the conditions (A) or (B) mentioned in Section 3. Assuming that  $\mathcal{O}G$  is of infinite representation type, we show that the tree class of  $\Theta$  is  $A_\infty$  under the hypotheses (♯I) and (♯II), see Theorems 3.1 and 3.3. In Section 4, we discuss the tensor product of  $M$  with the connected component  $\Delta$  of  $\Gamma(\mathcal{O}G)$  containing the trivial  $\mathcal{O}G$ -lattice  $\mathcal{O}_G$ . It will be shown that tensoring with  $M$  induces a graph isomorphism from  $\Delta$  onto  $\Theta$ , see Theorem 4.1. A similar assertion for  $R = k$  in Theorem 4.1 was shown in [11, Proposition 3.3].

For the basic facts and terminology used here, see the books of Assem, Simson and Skowroński [1], Auslander, Reiten and Smalø [2], Benson [4] and Nagao and Tsushima [15].

## 2. Preliminaries

All  $RG$ -modules are assumed to be finitely generated right modules. An  $RG$ -lattice means an  $RG$ -module which is free as an  $R$ -module. If  $L$  and  $M$  are  $RG$ -lattices, then  $L \otimes_R M$  is an  $RG$ -lattice with the operation of  $G$  given by  $(x \otimes y)g = xg \otimes yg$  for all  $x \in L$ ,  $y \in M$  and  $g \in G$ . Throughout this paper,  $L \otimes M$  means  $L \otimes_R M$ . For a short exact sequence  $\mathcal{S} : 0 \rightarrow L_1 \rightarrow L_2 \rightarrow L_3 \rightarrow 0$  of  $RG$ -lattices, a tensor product sequence  $\mathcal{S} \otimes M : 0 \rightarrow L_1 \otimes M \rightarrow L_2 \otimes M \rightarrow L_3 \otimes M \rightarrow 0$  is exact since  $RG$ -lattices are  $R$ -free. We write  $L^*$  for the  $R$ -dual  $\text{Hom}_R(L, R)$  of  $L$ . Let  $X$  be an  $\mathcal{O}G$ -lattice. We denote by  $\bar{X}$  the factor module  $X/\pi X$ , so that  $\bar{X}$  is regarded as a  $kG$ -module. If  $\mathcal{S} : 0 \rightarrow X_1 \rightarrow X_2 \rightarrow X_3 \rightarrow 0$  is a short exact sequence of  $\mathcal{O}G$ -lattices, then we have a short exact sequence  $\bar{\mathcal{S}} : 0 \rightarrow \bar{X}_1 \rightarrow \bar{X}_2 \rightarrow \bar{X}_3 \rightarrow 0$  of  $kG$ -modules.

It is known that the Auslander–Reiten translate of  $\Gamma(\mathcal{O}G)$  is the Heller operator  $\Omega$  in the  $\mathcal{O}G$ -lattice category. See, for example, [16]. For a non-projective indecomposable  $\mathcal{O}G$ -lattice  $X$ , we write  $\mathcal{A}(X)$  for the almost split sequence  $0 \rightarrow \Omega X \rightarrow m(X) \rightarrow X \rightarrow 0$ , where we denote by  $m(X)$  the middle term of  $\mathcal{A}(X)$ .  $\mathcal{A}(X)$  is constructed as a pullback of the projective cover  $P_X$  of  $X$  along an almost projective  $\mathcal{O}G$ -endomorphism  $\rho$  of  $X$ :

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & \Omega X & \longrightarrow & m(X) & \longrightarrow & X \longrightarrow 0 \\ & & \parallel & & \downarrow & \text{pull back} & \downarrow \rho \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & \Omega X & \longrightarrow & P_X & \longrightarrow & X \longrightarrow 0 \end{array}$$

Here, an almost projective  $\mathcal{O}G$ -endomorphism of  $X$  is a generator of the simple socle  $\text{Soc}(\text{End}_{\mathcal{O}G}(X))$  of  $\text{End}_{\mathcal{O}G}(X) = \text{End}_{\mathcal{O}G}(X)/\text{End}_{\mathcal{O}G}(X)_1^G$ , where  $\text{End}_{\mathcal{O}G}(X)_1^G$  is the set of all projective  $\mathcal{O}G$ -endomorphisms of  $X$  (see, for example, [18, (34.11) Theorem]). Since  $\text{End}_{\mathcal{O}G}(\mathcal{O}_G) = \mathcal{O}\text{id}_{\mathcal{O}_G}$  and  $\text{End}_{\mathcal{O}G}(\mathcal{O}_G)_1^G = |G|\mathcal{O}\text{id}_{\mathcal{O}_G}$  for the trivial  $\mathcal{O}G$ -lattice  $\mathcal{O}_G$ ,  $\frac{|G|}{\pi} \cdot \text{id}_{\mathcal{O}_G}$  is almost projective. Consider the tensor product sequence of  $\mathcal{A}(\mathcal{O}_G)$  with an absolutely indecomposable  $\mathcal{O}G$ -lattice  $X$ :

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & \Omega \mathcal{O}_G \otimes X & \longrightarrow & m(\mathcal{O}_G) \otimes X & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{O}_G \otimes X \longrightarrow 0 \\ & & \parallel & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \frac{|G|}{\pi} \cdot \text{id}_{\mathcal{O}_G} \otimes \text{id}_X \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & \Omega \mathcal{O}_G \otimes X & \longrightarrow & P_{\mathcal{O}_G} \otimes X & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{O}_G \otimes X \longrightarrow 0 \end{array}$$

Carlson and Jones showed that  $\frac{|G|}{\pi} \cdot \text{id}_X$  is almost projective if and only if  $\text{rank}_{\mathcal{O}} X$  is not divisible by  $p$  [6, Proposition 4.7], and  $\frac{|G|}{\pi} \cdot \text{id}_X$  is projective if  $p \mid \text{rank}_{\mathcal{O}} X$ . Hence, we have the following fact due to Auslander and Carlson [3] and Benson and Carlson [5].

**Proposition 2.1.** (See [3, Theorem 3.6] and [5, Proposition 2.15].) Assume  $(\sharp\text{II})$ . Let  $X$  be an indecomposable  $\mathcal{O}G$ -lattice and  $\mathcal{A}(\mathcal{O}_G) : 0 \rightarrow \Omega \mathcal{O}_G \rightarrow m(\mathcal{O}_G) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_G \rightarrow 0$  the almost split sequence terminating in the trivial  $\mathcal{O}G$ -lattice  $\mathcal{O}_G$ .

(1) If  $\text{rank}_{\mathcal{O}} X$  is not divisible by  $p$ , then the tensor product sequence  $\mathcal{A}(\mathcal{O}_G) \otimes X : 0 \rightarrow \Omega \mathcal{O}_G \otimes X \rightarrow m(\mathcal{O}_G) \otimes X \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_G \otimes X \rightarrow 0$  is written as a direct sum of the almost split sequence  $\mathcal{A}(X)$  and some projective  $\mathcal{O}G$ -lattice  $I$ :

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & \Omega X & \longrightarrow & m(X) & \longrightarrow & X \longrightarrow 0 \\ & & \oplus & & \oplus & & \\ & & I & \xlongequal{\quad} & I & & \end{array}$$

(2) If  $\text{rank}_{\mathcal{O}} X$  is divisible by  $p$ , then the tensor product sequence  $\mathcal{A}(\mathcal{O}_G) \otimes X$  is split.

Also, we will need the following fact due to Auslander and Carlson [3] and Benson and Carlson [5].

**Proposition 2.2.** Assume  $(\sharp\text{II})$ , and let  $X$  be an indecomposable  $RG$ -lattice.

(1) ([3, Theorems 3.6, 4.7] and [5, Theorem 2.1]) The following are equivalent:

(i)  $X$  is a splitting trace lattice, namely, the trace map  $\text{Tr} : \text{End}_R X \rightarrow R$  is splittable;

(ii)  $p \nmid \text{rank}_R X$ ;

(iii)  $R_G \mid \text{End}_R(X) \cong X \otimes X^*$ .

If  $X$  is a splitting trace lattice, then the multiplicity of  $R_G$  in  $\text{End}_R(X) \cong X \otimes X^*$  is one.

(2) ([3, Corollary 4.3] and [5, Proposition 2.2]) If the  $R$ -rank of  $X$  is divisible by  $p$ , then so are all  $R$ -ranks of the indecomposable direct summands of  $X \otimes Y$  for any  $RG$ -lattice  $Y$ .

(3) ([3, Proposition 4.1] and [5, Theorem 2.1]) Let  $Y$  be an indecomposable  $RG$ -lattice. If  $R_G \mid X \otimes Y^*$ , then  $Y \cong X$ .

For the proof of the following fact, see [17, Proposition 2.10].

**Lemma 2.3.** Let  $X$  be a non-projective indecomposable  $RG$ -lattice and  $Q$  a subgroup of  $G$ . Then an almost split sequence  $\mathcal{A}(X)$  splits on restriction to  $Q$  if and only if  $Q$  does not contain a vertex of  $X$ .

For a  $kG$ -module  $M$ , the kernel  $Z$  of the projective cover  $P_M$  of  $M$  viewed as an  $\mathcal{O}G$ -module is called the Heller  $\mathcal{O}G$ -lattice of  $M$ :  $0 \rightarrow Z \rightarrow P_M \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$  (exact).

**Lemma 2.4.** Assume  $(\sharp\text{I})$  and  $(\sharp\text{II})$ . Suppose that a non-projective indecomposable  $\mathcal{O}G$ -lattice  $L$  is not isomorphic to any Heller  $\mathcal{O}G$ -lattice of a  $kG$ -module. Let  $\mathcal{A}(L) : 0 \rightarrow \Omega L \rightarrow m(L) \rightarrow L \rightarrow 0$  be the almost split sequence terminating in  $L$ . Then the reduced short exact sequence  $\overline{\mathcal{A}}(L) : 0 \rightarrow \Omega L / \pi \Omega L \rightarrow m(L) / \pi m(L) \rightarrow L / \pi L \rightarrow 0$  of  $kG$ -modules is split.

**Proof.** See [12, Proposition 4.5].  $\square$

Let  $Z$  be an indecomposable non-projective Heller  $\mathcal{O}G$ -lattice of a  $kG$ -module  $M$ . Then  $\text{rank}_{\mathcal{O}} Z = \text{rank}_{\mathcal{O}} P_M$ , where  $P_M$  is a projective cover of  $M$  as  $\mathcal{O}G$ -modules, and we see that  $p \mid \text{rank}_{\mathcal{O}} Z$ . Suppose that  $Z$  belongs to a block  $B$  of infinite representation type, and let  $\Theta$  be the connected component of  $\Gamma(B)$  containing  $Z$ . Then, by [13, Theorem], the tree class of  $\Theta$  is  $A_\infty$  and  $Z$  lies at the end of  $\Theta$ . Thus, the first part of the following lemma holds.

**Lemma 2.5.** Assume  $(\sharp I)$  and  $(\sharp II)$ , and suppose that a block  $B$  of  $\mathcal{O}G$  is of infinite representation type. Let  $\Theta$  be a connected component of  $\Gamma(B)$ .

(1) If  $\Theta$  contains a Heller  $\mathcal{O}G$ -lattice, then the tree class of  $\Theta$  is  $A_\infty$  and all  $\mathcal{O}$ -ranks of the  $\mathcal{O}G$ -lattices in  $\Theta$  are divisible by  $p$ .

(2) If  $\Theta$  contains an indecomposable  $\mathcal{O}G$ -lattice whose  $\mathcal{O}$ -rank is not divisible by  $p$ , then  $\Theta$  contains neither Heller  $\mathcal{O}G$ -lattices nor projectives.

**Proof.** The second part (2) follows by (1) and [13, Remark 5.5(1)].  $\square$

**Lemma 2.6.** Assume  $(\sharp I)$  and  $(\sharp II)$ . Let  $M$  be an indecomposable  $\mathcal{O}G$ -lattice and  $\Theta$  a connected component of  $\Gamma(\mathcal{O}G)$  containing  $M$ . Suppose that  $M/\pi M$  has an indecomposable direct summand  $W$  whose vertex is a Sylow  $p$ -subgroup  $P$  of  $G$  and that  $\Theta$  does not contain any Heller  $\mathcal{O}G$ -lattice. Then, for any  $\mathcal{O}G$ -lattice  $X$  in  $\Theta$ , the following hold.

(1)  $X/\pi X$  has some syzygy of  $W$  as a direct summand. In particular,  $X$  has  $P$  as vertex.

(2) The almost split sequence  $\mathcal{A}(X) \downarrow_Q$  restricted to any proper subgroup  $Q$  of  $P$  splits.

**Proof.** Let  $M = X_1 - X_2 - \cdots - X_n = X$  be a walk in  $\Theta$ , so that  $X_i$  is a direct summand of the middle term of the almost split sequence  $\mathcal{A}(X_{i+1})$  or  $\mathcal{A}(\Omega^{-1}X_{i+1})$ . We proceed by induction on  $n$ . Assume that  $X_{n-1}/\pi X_{n-1}$  has some syzygy of  $W$  as a direct summand. As  $X_n$  is not a Heller lattice,  $\mathcal{A}(X_n)$  splits by Lemma 2.4. Hence we see that some syzygy of  $W$  is a direct summand of  $X_n/\pi X_n$  and (1) follows. By (1) and Lemma 2.3, (2) follows.  $\square$

Choose and fix a non-projective indecomposable  $kG$ -module  $V$ . For an  $\mathcal{O}G$ -lattice  $X$ , we denote by  $\bar{d}_V(X)$  the number of indecomposable direct summands isomorphic to syzygies of  $V$  in an indecomposable decomposition of  $X/\pi X$ .

Also, fix a subgroup  $Q$  of  $G$  and a non-projective indecomposable  $\mathcal{O}Q$ -lattice  $U$ . Let us denote by  $d_{Q,U}(X)$  the number of indecomposable direct summands isomorphic to syzygies of  $U$  in an indecomposable decomposition of  $X \downarrow_Q$ .

**Lemma 2.7.** Assume  $(\sharp I)$  and  $(\sharp II)$ . Let  $\Theta$  be a connected component of  $\Gamma(\mathcal{O}G)$  and suppose that  $\Theta$  does not contain any Heller  $\mathcal{O}G$ -lattice. Choose and fix an  $\mathcal{O}G$ -lattice  $X$  in  $\Theta$ .

(1) Let  $V$  be a non-projective indecomposable  $kG$ -module. If  $V$  is a direct summand of  $X/\pi X$ , then  $\bar{d}_V : \Theta \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  is an  $\Omega$ -periodic additive function on  $\Theta$ . If no syzygy of  $V$  appears as a direct summand of  $X/\pi X$ , then  $\bar{d}_V(Y) = 0$  for every  $\mathcal{O}G$ -lattice  $Y$  in  $\Theta$ .

(2) Suppose that all lattices in  $\Theta$  have a Sylow  $p$ -subgroup  $P$  of  $G$  as vertex. Let  $Q$  ( $\neq 1$ ) be a proper subgroup of  $P$  and  $U$  a non-projective indecomposable  $\mathcal{O}Q$ -lattice. If  $U$  is a direct summand of  $X \downarrow_Q$ , then  $d_{Q,U} : \Theta \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  is an  $\Omega$ -periodic additive function on  $\Theta$ . If no syzygy of  $U$  appears as a direct summand of  $X \downarrow_Q$ , then  $d_{Q,U}(Y) = 0$  for every  $\mathcal{O}G$ -lattice  $Y$  in  $\Theta$ .

In particular, if the  $\mathcal{O}$ -rank of  $X$  is not divisible by  $p$ , then  $\bar{d}_V$  (resp.  $d_{Q,U}$ ) is an  $\Omega$ -periodic additive function on  $\Theta$  for an indecomposable direct summand  $V$  of  $X/\pi X$  (resp. an indecomposable direct summand  $U$  of  $X \downarrow_Q$  whose  $\mathcal{O}$ -rank is not divisible by  $p$ ).

**Proof.** Lemmas 2.4 and 2.3 imply (1) and (2), respectively. If  $\Theta$  has an  $\mathcal{O}G$ -lattice  $X$  whose  $\mathcal{O}$ -rank is not divisible by  $p$ , then  $\Theta$  does not contain any Heller  $\mathcal{O}G$ -lattice by Lemma 2.5. Note that  $X$  is not projective and so  $X/\pi X$  is projective-free.  $\square$

Recall that if  $X$  is a non-projective indecomposable  $\mathcal{O}G$ -lattice, then  $m(X)$  denotes the middle term of the almost split sequence  $\mathcal{A}(X)$ .

**Lemma 2.8.** Assume  $(\sharp I)$  and  $(\sharp II)$ . Suppose that a connected component  $\Theta$  of  $\Gamma(\mathcal{O}G)$  is of type  $\mathbb{Z}D_\infty$ . Let  $X$  and  $X'$  be non-projective indecomposable  $\mathcal{O}G$ -lattices lying at the end of  $\Theta$  such that  $m(X) \cong m(X')$ . Then we have  $\text{rank}_{\mathcal{O}} X \equiv \text{rank}_{\mathcal{O}} X' \pmod{p}$ .

**Proof.** Suppose that

$$X/\pi X = \left( \bigoplus_{\lambda \in \Lambda} \bigoplus_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} a_{\lambda,i} \Omega^i W_\lambda \right) \oplus Y$$

and

$$X'/\pi X' = \left( \bigoplus_{\lambda \in \Lambda} \bigoplus_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} a'_{\lambda,i} \Omega^i W_\lambda \right) \oplus Y'$$

are direct decompositions as  $kG$ -modules satisfying the following:

- (i)  $W_\lambda$  ( $\lambda \in \Lambda$ ) are indecomposable  $kG$ -modules with  $p \nmid \dim_k W_\lambda$ ;
- (ii) If  $\lambda_1 \neq \lambda_2$ , then the  $\Omega$ -orbits  $\{\Omega^i W_{\lambda_1}\}_{i \in \mathbb{Z}}$  of  $W_{\lambda_1}$  and  $\{\Omega^i W_{\lambda_2}\}_{i \in \mathbb{Z}}$  of  $W_{\lambda_2}$  are distinct;
- (iii) All  $k$ -dimensions of the indecomposable direct summands of  $Y \oplus Y'$  are divisible by  $p$ ;
- (iv) For each  $\lambda \in \Lambda$ , the multiplicity  $a_{\lambda,i}$  of  $\Omega^i W_\lambda$  as a direct summand of  $X/\pi X$  is zero if  $i < 0$ .

Note that  $W_\lambda$  ( $\lambda \in \Lambda$ ) are not  $\Omega$ -periodic: Indeed, if  $W_\lambda$  is  $\Omega$ -periodic, then a Sylow  $p$ -subgroup of  $G$  is cyclic or a generalized quaternion 2-group and all the  $\mathcal{O}G$ -lattices are  $\Omega$ -periodic. [10] implies that  $\Theta$  is an infinite tube. (See also [20, Theorem 1].)

Since  $\Theta$  does not contain any Heller  $\mathcal{O}G$ -lattice by Lemma 2.5, both  $\overline{\mathcal{A}(X)}$  and  $\overline{\mathcal{A}(X')}$  are split by Lemma 2.4. Hence we have

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega X/\pi \Omega X \oplus X/\pi X &\cong m(X)/\pi m(X) \\ &\cong m(X')/\pi m(X') \cong \Omega X'/\pi \Omega X' \oplus X'/\pi X' \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} &\left( \bigoplus_{\lambda \in \Lambda} \bigoplus_{0 \leq i} a_{\lambda,i} \Omega^{i+1} W_\lambda \right) \oplus \left( \bigoplus_{\lambda \in \Lambda} \bigoplus_{0 \leq i} a_{\lambda,i} \Omega^i W_\lambda \right) \\ &\cong \left( \bigoplus_{\lambda \in \Lambda} \bigoplus_{0 \leq i} a'_{\lambda,i} \Omega^{i+1} W_\lambda \right) \oplus \left( \bigoplus_{\lambda \in \Lambda} \bigoplus_{0 \leq i} a'_{\lambda,i} \Omega^i W_\lambda \right). \end{aligned}$$

For each  $\lambda$ , the multiplicity of  $W_\lambda$  as a direct summand of  $m(X)/\pi m(X)$  is  $a_{\lambda,0}$ , and that as a direct summand of  $m(X')/\pi m(X')$  is  $a'_{\lambda,0}$ . Hence, we have  $a_{\lambda,0} = a'_{\lambda,0}$  for each  $\lambda$ . Also, considering the multiplicity of  $\Omega^i W_\lambda$ , we see  $a_{\lambda,i-1} + a_{\lambda,i} = a'_{\lambda,i-1} + a'_{\lambda,i}$  for  $1 \leq i$ . Using induction on  $i$ , we have  $a_{\lambda,i} = a'_{\lambda,i}$  for all  $i \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $\lambda \in \Lambda$ .  $\square$

**Lemma 2.9.** (1) Let  $X$  be an indecomposable  $RG$ -lattice whose  $R$ -rank is not divisible by  $p$ . Suppose that  $\text{rank}_R X = \text{rank}_R \Omega X$ . Then  $p = 2$  and a Sylow 2-subgroup  $P$  of  $G$  is a cyclic group  $C_2$  of order 2.

(2) Let  $Q$  be a  $p$ -group and  $U$  an indecomposable  $\mathcal{O}Q$ -lattice whose  $\mathcal{O}$ -rank is not divisible by  $p$ . Then  $U \not\cong \Omega U$ .

**Proof.** (1) Since  $\text{rank}_R X = \text{rank}_R \Omega X = s|P| - \text{rank}_R X$  for some integer  $s$ , we have  $2(\text{rank}_R X) = s|P|$ . Since  $\text{rank}_R X$  is not divisible by  $p$ , we conclude that  $p = 2$  and  $|P| = 2$ .

(2) Assume that  $U \cong \Omega U$ . By (1), we see that  $p = 2$  and  $Q$  is a cyclic group  $C_2$  of order 2. From [7, Proposition 3.1],  $\mathcal{O}C_2$  is of finite representation type and  $U \cong \mathcal{O}_Q$  or  $U \cong \Omega \mathcal{O}_Q$  since  $2 \nmid \text{rank}_{\mathcal{O}} U$ . But this is absurd since  $\mathcal{O}_Q \not\cong \Omega \mathcal{O}_Q$ .  $\square$

If  $Q$  is a cyclic  $p$ -group, then the  $\Omega$ -periodicity of  $\mathcal{O}_Q$  is 2. It is also known that if  $p = 2$  and  $Q$  is a generalized quaternion 2-group then the  $\Omega$ -periodicity of  $\mathcal{O}_Q$  is 4.

**Lemma 2.10.** (1) Suppose that  $p = 2$  and  $Q$  is a generalized quaternion 2-group. Let  $U$  be an indecomposable  $\mathcal{O}Q$ -lattice of odd  $\mathcal{O}$ -rank. Then neither  $\Omega\mathcal{O}_Q$  nor  $\Omega^3\mathcal{O}_Q$  is a direct summand of  $U \otimes U^*$ , and  $\Omega^2\mathcal{O}_Q$  is a direct summand of  $U \otimes U^*$  if and only if  $U \cong \Omega^2 U$ .

(2) Let  $Q$  be a cyclic  $p$ -group and  $U$  an indecomposable  $\mathcal{O}Q$ -lattice whose  $\mathcal{O}$ -rank is not divisible by  $p$ . Then  $\Omega\mathcal{O}_Q$  is not a direct summand of  $U \otimes U^*$ .

**Proof.** (1) Note that for an integer  $t$ ,  $\Omega^t\mathcal{O}_Q \mid U \otimes U^*$  if and only if  $\Omega^t U \cong U$  by Proposition 2.2(3). In particular,  $\Omega^2\mathcal{O}_Q \mid U \otimes U^*$  if and only if  $\Omega^2 U \cong U$ . Now we claim that  $\Omega\mathcal{O}_Q \nmid U \otimes U^*$ : Indeed, if  $\Omega\mathcal{O}_Q$  is a direct summand of  $U \otimes U^*$ , then  $U \cong \Omega U$ , which contradicts Lemma 2.9(2). Likewise, we see that  $\Omega^3\mathcal{O}_Q \nmid U \otimes U^*$ .

(2) Since  $\Omega U \not\cong U$  by Lemma 2.9(2),  $\Omega\mathcal{O}_Q$  is not a direct summand of  $U \otimes U^*$  by Proposition 2.2(3).  $\square$

### 3. Auslander–Reiten components containing splitting trace lattices

In this section, we consider an indecomposable  $\mathcal{O}G$ -lattice  $M$  satisfying one of the following two conditions:

(A) The multiplicity of  $k_G$  as a direct summand of  $(M/\pi M) \otimes (M/\pi M)^*$  is one.

(B) The multiplicity of  $\mathcal{O}_Q$  as a direct summand of  $M \downarrow_Q \otimes (M \downarrow_Q)^*$  is one for some proper subgroup  $Q$  of a Sylow  $p$ -subgroup of  $G$ .

Note that if  $k$  is algebraically closed, the condition (A) (resp. (B)) is equivalent to the following (A') (resp. (B')) by Proposition 2.2(3):

(A')  $M/\pi M$  has an indecomposable decomposition

$$M/\pi M = V \oplus \left( \bigoplus_i W_i \right)$$

as  $kG$ -modules, where  $p \nmid \dim_k V$  and  $p \mid \dim_k W_i$  for all  $i$ . (Possibly  $\bigoplus_i W_i$  may be 0.)

(B') For some proper subgroup  $Q$  of a Sylow  $p$ -subgroup of  $G$ ,  $M \downarrow_Q$  has an indecomposable decomposition

$$M \downarrow_Q = U \oplus \left( \bigoplus_i W_i \right)$$

as  $\mathcal{O}Q$ -lattices, where  $p \nmid \text{rank}_{\mathcal{O}} U$  and  $p \mid \text{rank}_{\mathcal{O}} W_i$  for all  $i$ . (Possibly  $\bigoplus_i W_i$  may be 0.)

The following theorem is the main result of this section.

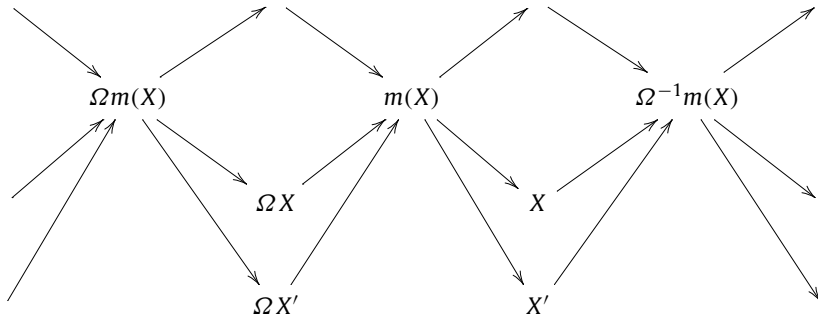
**Theorem 3.1.** Assume (♯I) and (♯II). Let  $M$  be a non-projective indecomposable  $\mathcal{O}G$ -lattice satisfying the condition (A), and let  $\Theta$  be a connected component of  $\Gamma(\mathcal{O}G)$  containing  $M$ . Suppose that  $M$  belongs to a block of infinite representation type. Then the tree class of  $\Theta$  is  $A_{\infty}$  and  $M$  lies at the end of  $\Theta$ .

Note that  $\Theta$  does not contain any Heller  $\mathcal{O}G$ -lattice and we see that  $\Theta = \Theta_S$  by Lemma 2.5.

In order to prove the above theorem, we need the following lemma.

**Lemma 3.2.** Assume (♯I) and (♯II). Suppose that the group ring  $\mathcal{O}G$  is of infinite representation type and a connected component  $\Theta$  of  $\Gamma(\mathcal{O}G)$  contains an  $\mathcal{O}G$ -lattice whose  $\mathcal{O}$ -rank is not divisible by  $p$ . Then the tree class of  $\Theta$  is not  $D_{\infty}$ .

**Proof.** Assume to the contrary that the tree class of  $\Theta$  is  $D_\infty$ . Then a part of  $\Theta$  is as follows for some non-projective indecomposable  $\mathcal{O}_G$ -lattices  $X$  and  $X'$ :



where  $m(X)$  is isomorphic to the middle term  $m(X')$  of  $\mathcal{A}(X')$ .

First, we claim that both  $\text{rank}_{\mathcal{O}} X$  and  $\text{rank}_{\mathcal{O}} X'$  are not divisible by  $p$ : Indeed, if  $\text{rank}_{\mathcal{O}} X$  is divisible by  $p$ , then so is  $\text{rank}_{\mathcal{O}} X'$  by Lemma 2.8 and hence all  $\mathcal{O}$ -ranks of the  $\mathcal{O}_G$ -lattices in  $\Theta$  are divisible by  $p$ .

Let  $\mathcal{A}(\mathcal{O}_G) : 0 \rightarrow \Omega \mathcal{O}_G \rightarrow m(\mathcal{O}_G) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_G \rightarrow 0$  be the almost split sequence terminating in  $\mathcal{O}_G$ . By Proposition 2.1, the tensor product sequences  $\mathcal{A}(\mathcal{O}_G) \otimes X$  and  $\mathcal{A}(\mathcal{O}_G) \otimes X'$  are the almost split sequences  $\mathcal{A}(X)$  modulo projectives and  $\mathcal{A}(X')$  modulo projectives, respectively. In particular,  $m(\mathcal{O}_G) \otimes X \cong m(\mathcal{O}_G) \otimes X' \pmod{\text{projectives}}$ , and we have

$$m(\mathcal{O}_G) \otimes X \otimes X^* \cong m(\mathcal{O}_G) \otimes X' \otimes X^* \pmod{\text{projectives}}.$$

Note that  $m(\mathcal{O}_G) \otimes X \otimes X^*$  and  $m(\mathcal{O}_G) \otimes X' \otimes X^*$  are the middle terms of  $\mathcal{A}(\mathcal{O}_G) \otimes X \otimes X^*$  and  $\mathcal{A}(\mathcal{O}_G) \otimes X' \otimes X^*$ , respectively.

Let  $\Delta$  be the connected component of  $\Gamma(\mathcal{O}_G)$  containing the trivial  $\mathcal{O}_G$ -lattice  $\mathcal{O}_G$ . Then the tree class of  $\Delta$  is  $A_\infty$  and  $\mathcal{O}_G$  lies at the end of  $\Delta$  by our assumption and [14, Theorem 3.1]. Put

$$X \otimes X^* = \mathcal{O}_G \oplus \left( \bigoplus_i L_i \right) \oplus \left( \bigoplus_j L'_j \right) \oplus N$$

where  $L_i$  are indecomposable  $\mathcal{O}_G$ -lattices lying in  $\Delta$  with  $p \nmid \text{rank}_{\mathcal{O}} L_i$  and  $L'_j$  are indecomposable  $\mathcal{O}_G$ -lattices in  $\Delta$  with  $p \mid \text{rank}_{\mathcal{O}} L'_j$  and  $N$  has no indecomposable direct summand lying in  $\Delta$ . Then, by Proposition 2.1, it follows that

$$m(\mathcal{O}_G) \otimes X \otimes X^* \cong m(\mathcal{O}_G) \oplus \left( \bigoplus_i m(L_i) \right) \oplus \left( \bigoplus_j (\Omega L'_j \oplus L'_j) \right) \oplus N'$$

for some  $\mathcal{O}_G$ -lattice  $N'$  which does not have any direct summand lying in  $\Delta$ . Note that  $L_i$  are not isomorphic to any syzygy of  $\mathcal{O}_G$  by Proposition 2.2 as  $X$  is not  $\Omega$ -periodic. Hence the number of indecomposable direct summands of  $m(\mathcal{O}_G) \otimes X \otimes X^*$  lying in  $\Delta$  is odd. On the other hand, since no syzygy of  $\mathcal{O}_G$  is a direct summand of  $X' \otimes X^*$ , the number of indecomposable direct summands of  $m(\mathcal{O}_G) \otimes X' \otimes X^*$  lying in  $\Delta$  is even, a contradiction.  $\square$

**Proof of Theorem 3.1.** Note that the tree class is one of the infinite trees  $A_\infty, D_\infty$  and  $A_\infty^\infty$  by our assumption and [13, Corollary 5.6]. The tree class of  $\Theta$  is not  $D_\infty$  by Lemma 3.2. Assume to the contrary that the tree class of  $\Theta$  is  $A_\infty^\infty$ . Then any  $\Omega$ -periodic additive function on  $\Theta$  takes a constant value by [4, Proposition 4.5.7]. By Lemma 2.7,  $\bar{d}_V$  is an  $\Omega$ -periodic additive function on  $\Theta$ . As

$\bar{d}_V(M) = 1$ , it follows that  $\bar{d}_V(X) = 1$  for all indecomposable  $\mathcal{O}G$ -lattice  $X$  in  $\Theta$ . Also, by Lemma 2.7, if  $V'$  is an indecomposable  $kG$ -module whose  $k$ -dimension is not divisible by  $p$  and  $V'$  is not isomorphic to any syzygy of  $V$ , then it follows that  $\bar{d}_{V'}(X) = 0$  for all  $X$  in  $\Theta$ . Therefore, we see that  $\text{rank}_{\mathcal{O}} X \equiv \pm \text{rank}_{\mathcal{O}} M \pmod{p}$  and  $p \nmid \text{rank}_{\mathcal{O}} X$  for all  $X \in \Theta$ . On the other hand,  $\mathcal{A}(\mathcal{O}_G) \otimes M$  is  $\mathcal{A}(M)$  modulo projectives by Proposition 2.1. However, since  $m(\mathcal{O}_G)$  is indecomposable and  $p \mid \text{rank}_{\mathcal{O}} m(\mathcal{O}_G)$ , all  $\mathcal{O}$ -ranks of the indecomposable direct summands of  $m(M)$  ( $\cong m(\mathcal{O}_G) \otimes M$  modulo projectives) are divisible by  $p$  from Proposition 2.2(2), a contradiction.

Now,  $\bar{d}_V$  is an  $\Omega$ -periodic additive function on  $\Theta$  with tree class  $A_\infty$ . Since  $\bar{d}_V(M) = 1$ ,  $M$  must lie at the end of  $\Theta$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.3.** Assume  $(\sharp\text{I})$  and  $(\sharp\text{II})$ . Let  $M$  be a non-projective indecomposable  $\mathcal{O}G$ -lattice satisfying the condition (B), and let  $\Theta$  be a connected component of  $\Gamma(\mathcal{O}G)$  containing  $M$ . Suppose that  $M$  belongs to a block of infinite representation type. Then the tree class of  $\Theta$  is  $A_\infty$  and  $M$  lies at the end of  $\Theta$ .

**Proof.** Considering the restriction to  $Q$ , an  $\mathcal{O}Q$ -lattice  $U$  and  $d_{Q,U}$  instead of the reduction modulo  $(\pi)$ , a  $kG$ -module  $V$  and  $\bar{d}_V$ , we see that a similar argument in the proof of Theorem 3.1 is also valid in order to prove Theorem 3.3.  $\square$

We close this section with a remark for the case where  $p = 2$ .

**Proposition 3.4.** Assume that  $(K, \mathcal{O}, k)$  is a 2-modular system satisfying the hypotheses  $(\sharp\text{I})$  and  $(\sharp\text{II})$ . Let  $M$  be a non-projective indecomposable  $\mathcal{O}G$ -lattice of odd  $\mathcal{O}$ -rank, and let  $\Theta$  be a connected component of  $\Gamma(\mathcal{O}G)$  containing  $M$ . Suppose that  $M$  belongs to a block of infinite representation type. Then the tree class of  $\Theta$  is  $A_\infty$ .

**Proof.** For  $X \in \Theta$ , let  $d(X)$  be the number of indecomposable direct summands of odd  $k$ -dimension in an indecomposable decomposition of  $kG$ -module  $X/\pi X$ . Then  $d$  is an  $\Omega$ -periodic additive function on  $\Theta$  by Lemmas 2.5(2) and 2.7. Note that  $d(M)$  is odd.

The tree class of  $\Theta$  is  $A_\infty$  or  $A_\infty^\infty$  by [13, Corollary 5.6] and Lemma 3.2. Now assume that the tree class of  $\Theta$  is  $A_\infty^\infty$ . Then  $d$  is constant by [4, Proposition 4.5.7] and, in particular,  $d(X)$  ( $= d(M)$ ) is odd for any  $X \in \Theta$ . Hence we see that all  $\mathcal{O}$ -ranks of the  $\mathcal{O}G$ -lattices in  $\Theta$  are odd. However, since the middle term  $m(M)$  of  $\mathcal{A}(M)$  is isomorphic to  $m(\mathcal{O}_G) \otimes M$  modulo projectives by Proposition 2.1(1) and  $m(\mathcal{O}_G)$  is an indecomposable  $\mathcal{O}G$ -lattice of even  $\mathcal{O}$ -rank, all  $\mathcal{O}$ -ranks of the indecomposable direct summands of  $m(M)$  are even by Proposition 2.2(2), a contradiction.  $\square$

#### 4. Tensor products with splitting trace lattices

In this section, we continue to assume the hypotheses  $(\sharp\text{I})$  and  $(\sharp\text{II})$  in the Introduction and to consider an indecomposable  $\mathcal{O}G$ -lattice  $M$  satisfying the condition (A) or (B) mentioned in Section 3. The aim of this section is to show the following.

**Theorem 4.1.** Assume  $(\sharp\text{I})$  and  $(\sharp\text{II})$ . Suppose that an indecomposable  $\mathcal{O}G$ -lattice  $M$  satisfies the condition (A) or (B), and that  $M$  belongs to a block of  $\mathcal{O}G$  of infinite representation type. Let  $\Delta$  be the connected component of  $\Gamma(\mathcal{O}G)$  containing the trivial  $\mathcal{O}G$ -lattice  $\mathcal{O}_G$  and  $\Theta$  the connected component of  $\Gamma(\mathcal{O}G)$  containing  $M$ . Suppose that  $\Delta$  is of type  $\mathbb{Z}A_\infty$ . Then tensoring with  $M$  induces a graph isomorphism from  $\Delta$  onto  $\Theta$ .

Note that  $\Theta$  is of type  $\mathbb{Z}A_\infty$  since  $M$  is not  $\Omega$ -periodic and both  $\mathcal{O}_G$  and  $M$  lie at the ends of  $\Delta$  and  $\Theta$ , respectively (Theorems 3.1 and 3.3). We prepare some notation in order to prove Theorem 4.1. Let

$$T : \mathcal{O}_G = L_1 \rightarrow L_2 \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow L_n \rightarrow \cdots$$



be a sequence in  $\Delta$  such that  $L_n$  is a direct summand of the middle term  $m(L_{n+1})$  of  $\mathcal{A}(L_{n+1})$  and  $L_n$  lies in the  $n$ -th row from the end of  $\Delta$  ( $\Delta = \Delta_s \cong \mathbb{Z}T$ ). Also, take a sequence

$$T' : M = M_1 \rightarrow M_2 \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow M_n \rightarrow \cdots$$

in  $\Theta$  such that  $M_n$  is a direct summand of the middle term  $m(M_{n+1})$  of  $\mathcal{A}(M_{n+1})$  and  $M_n$  lies in the  $n$ -th row from the end of  $\Theta$  ( $\Theta = \Theta_s \cong \mathbb{Z}T'$ ). Here,  $\text{rank}_{\mathcal{O}} L_{2n-1}$  and  $\text{rank}_{\mathcal{O}} M_{2n-1}$  ( $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ) are not divisible by  $p$ , and  $\text{rank}_{\mathcal{O}} L_{2n}$  and  $\text{rank}_{\mathcal{O}} M_{2n}$  ( $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ) are divisible by  $p$ .

**Lemma 4.2.** (1)  $L_n/\pi L_n \cong k_G \oplus \Omega^{-1}k_G \oplus \cdots \oplus \Omega^{-n+1}k_G$  for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . For a proper subgroup  $Q$  of a Sylow  $p$ -subgroup of  $G$ ,  $L_n \downarrow_Q \cong \mathcal{O}_Q \oplus \Omega^{-1}\mathcal{O}_Q \oplus \cdots \oplus \Omega^{-n+1}\mathcal{O}_Q$  for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

(2) If  $M$  satisfies the condition (A), then

$$M_n/\pi M_n \cong V \oplus \left( \bigoplus_i W_i \right) \oplus \Omega^{-1} \left( V \oplus \left( \bigoplus_i W_i \right) \right) \oplus \cdots \oplus \Omega^{-n+1} \left( V \oplus \left( \bigoplus_i W_i \right) \right)$$

for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , where  $M/\pi M = V \oplus (\bigoplus_i W_i)$  is an indecomposable decomposition ( $A'$ ).

(3) If  $M$  satisfies the condition (B), then

$$M_n \downarrow_Q \cong U \oplus \left( \bigoplus_i W_i \right) \oplus \Omega^{-1} \left( U \oplus \left( \bigoplus_i W_i \right) \right) \oplus \cdots \oplus \Omega^{-n+1} \left( U \oplus \left( \bigoplus_i W_i \right) \right)$$

for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , where  $M \downarrow_Q = U \oplus (\bigoplus_i W_i)$  is an indecomposable decomposition ( $B'$ ).

**Proof.** We show the assertion (1) by induction on  $n$ . Assume that  $L_t/\pi L_t \cong k_G \oplus \Omega^{-1}k_G \oplus \cdots \oplus \Omega^{-t+1}k_G$  and  $L_t \downarrow_Q \cong \mathcal{O}_Q \oplus \Omega^{-1}\mathcal{O}_Q \oplus \cdots \oplus \Omega^{-t+1}\mathcal{O}_Q$  for  $1 \leq t \leq n-1$ . The middle term of  $\mathcal{A}(\Omega^{-1}L_{n-1})$  is isomorphic to  $L_n \oplus \Omega^{-1}L_{n-2}$ , and both the reduced sequence  $\overline{\mathcal{A}(\Omega^{-1}L_{n-1})}$  of  $k_G$ -modules and the restricted sequence  $\mathcal{A}(\Omega^{-1}L_{n-1}) \downarrow_Q$  of  $\mathcal{O}_Q$ -lattices split by Lemmas 2.4 and 2.6. This implies that  $L_n/\pi L_n \cong k_G \oplus \Omega^{-1}k_G \oplus \cdots \oplus \Omega^{-n+1}k_G$  and  $L_n \downarrow_Q \cong \mathcal{O}_Q \oplus \Omega^{-1}\mathcal{O}_Q \oplus \cdots \oplus \Omega^{-n+1}\mathcal{O}_Q$ .

A similar argument as above yields the assertions (2) and (3).  $\square$

Let  $a(RG)$  be the Green ring of the group ring  $RG$  and let  $a(RG; p)$  be the linear span in  $a(RG)$  of the indecomposable  $RG$ -lattices whose  $R$ -ranks are divisible by  $p$ . Note that  $a(RG; p)$  is an ideal of  $a(RG)$ , see [5].

**Lemma 4.3.** Suppose that an indecomposable  $\mathcal{O}G$ -lattice  $M$  satisfies the condition (A) or (B). Then the following hold for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

(1)  $M_{2n} \nmid L_{2n+1} \otimes M$  and  $\Omega^{-1}M_{2n} \nmid L_{2n+1} \otimes M$ .

(2)  $\Omega^{-1}M \nmid L_3 \otimes M$ . Moreover, if  $M$  satisfies the condition (A) and the trivial  $\mathcal{O}G$ -lattice  $\mathcal{O}_G$  is not  $\Omega$ -periodic, then

$$\Omega^{-1}M_{2n-1} \nmid L_{2n+1} \otimes M.$$

**Proof.** (1) First, we consider the case where  $M$  satisfies the condition (A). Assume that  $L_{2n+1} \otimes M \cong M_{2n} \oplus N$  for some  $\mathcal{O}G$ -lattice  $N$ . Since

$$(L_{2n+1} \otimes M)/\pi(L_{2n+1} \otimes M) \equiv V \oplus \Omega^{-1}V \oplus \Omega^{-2}V \oplus \cdots \oplus \Omega^{-2n}V$$

and

$$M_{2n}/\pi M_{2n} \equiv V \oplus \Omega^{-1}V \oplus \Omega^{-2}V \oplus \cdots \oplus \Omega^{-(2n-1)}V$$

in  $a(kG)/a(kG; p)$  by Lemma 4.2, we see that  $N/\pi N \equiv \Omega^{-2n}V$  in  $a(kG)/a(kG; p)$ . Since  $\mathcal{O}_G \mid M \otimes M^*$  and  $L_{2n+1} \mid L_{2n+1} \otimes M \otimes M^*$ , it follows that  $L_{2n+1} \mid N \otimes M^*$  as  $M_{2n} \in a(\mathcal{O}G; p)$ . Since  $L_{2n+1}/\pi L_{2n+1} \cong k_G \oplus \Omega^{-1}k_G \oplus \Omega^{-2}k_G \oplus \cdots \oplus \Omega^{-2n}k_G$  by Lemma 4.2(1) and  $(N \otimes M^*)/\pi(N \otimes M^*) \equiv \Omega^{-2n}V \otimes V^*$  in  $a(kG)/a(kG; p)$ , we have

$$k_G \oplus \Omega^{-1}k_G \oplus \Omega^{-2}k_G \oplus \cdots \oplus \Omega^{-2n}k_G \mid \Omega^{-2n}V \otimes V^*$$

and in particular, we see that  $k_G \mid \Omega^{-1}V \otimes V^*$  and  $V \cong \Omega V$  by Proposition 2.2(3). Thus  $p = 2$  and a Sylow 2-subgroup of  $G$  is a cyclic group of order 2 by Lemma 2.9(1), and  $\mathcal{O}G$  is of finite representation type (see, for example, [8]), a contradiction.

For the case where  $M$  satisfies the condition (B), consider the restriction to  $Q$  and  $\mathcal{O}Q$ -lattices  $U$  and  $\mathcal{O}_Q$  instead of the reduction mod  $(\pi)$  and  $kG$ -modules  $V$  and  $k_G$ . Then a similar argument as above yields  $U \cong \Omega U$ , but this contradicts Lemma 2.9(2).

Also, we have  $\Omega^{-1}M_{2n} \nmid L_{2n+1} \otimes M$  analogously to the arguments above.

(2) Assume that  $\Omega^{-1}M_{2n-1} \mid L_{2n+1} \otimes M$ . Now  $\mathcal{O}_G \mid \Omega^{-1}M_{2n-1} \otimes (\Omega^{-1}M_{2n-1})^*$  since  $\text{rank}_{\mathcal{O}} \Omega^{-1}M_{2n-1}$  is not divisible by  $p$ . Hence we see that

$$L_{2n+1}^* \mid M \otimes (\Omega^{-1}M_{2n-1})^*$$

by Proposition 2.2(3).

Now, we consider the case where  $M$  satisfies the condition (A) and the trivial  $\mathcal{O}G$ -lattice  $\mathcal{O}_G$  is not  $\Omega$ -periodic. Then

$$(M \otimes (\Omega^{-1}M_{2n-1})^*)/\pi(M \otimes (\Omega^{-1}M_{2n-1})^*) \equiv V \otimes (\Omega^{-1}V \oplus \Omega^{-2}V \oplus \cdots \oplus \Omega^{-(2n-1)}V)^*$$

in  $a(kG)/a(kG; p)$  and  $\overline{M \otimes (\Omega^{-1}M_{2n-1})^*}$  has  $\Omega k_G \oplus \Omega^2 k_G \oplus \cdots \oplus \Omega^{2n-1} k_G$  as a direct summand but does not have  $k_G \oplus \Omega^{2n} k_G$  as a direct summand since  $V$  is not  $\Omega$ -periodic by our assumption. On the other hand, by Lemma 4.2(1), we have  $L_{2n+1}^*/\pi L_{2n+1}^* \cong k_G \oplus \Omega k_G \oplus \Omega^2 k_G \oplus \cdots \oplus \Omega^{2n} k_G$ . This forces that  $k_G \oplus \Omega^{2n} k_G$  is a direct summand of  $M \otimes (\Omega^{-1}M_{2n-1})^*$ , a contradiction.

Next, we consider the case where  $M$  satisfies the condition (B) and  $n = 1$ . Then  $(M \otimes (\Omega^{-1}M_1)^*) \downarrow_Q \equiv U \otimes (\Omega^{-1}U)^*$  in  $a(\mathcal{O}Q)/a(\mathcal{O}Q; p)$ . By Lemma 4.2(1),  $L_3^* \downarrow_Q \cong \mathcal{O}_Q \oplus \Omega \mathcal{O}_Q \oplus \Omega^2 \mathcal{O}_Q$ . Hence  $\mathcal{O}_Q$  is a direct summand of  $U \otimes (\Omega^{-1}U)^*$ . However, this forces  $U \cong \Omega U$  by Proposition 2.2(3), which contradicts Lemma 2.9(2).  $\square$

We are now ready to prove Theorem 4.1.

**Proof of Theorem 4.1.** For  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , we shall show the following assertions (1), (2), (3) and (4) by induction on  $n$ .

- (1)  $\Omega^{-1}M_{2n-3} \nmid L_{2n-1} \otimes M$  ( $n \geq 2$ ).
- (2)  $L_{2n-1} \otimes M \cong M_{2n-1}$  modulo projectives.
- (3)  $\mathcal{A}(L_{2n-1}) \otimes M = \mathcal{A}(M_{2n-1})$  modulo projectives.
- (4)  $L_{2n} \otimes M \cong M_{2n}$  modulo projectives.

If  $n = 1$ , these hold by Proposition 2.1. Assume that the assertions hold for  $n - 1$ . Let  $L_{2n-1} \otimes M = (\bigoplus_i N_i) \oplus (\bigoplus_j Y_j)$  be an indecomposable decomposition with  $p \nmid \text{rank}_{\mathcal{O}} N_i$  and  $p \mid \text{rank}_{\mathcal{O}} Y_j$ . Then, since  $\mathcal{A}(L_{2n-1}) \otimes M = \mathcal{A}(\mathcal{O}_G) \otimes L_{2n-1} \otimes M$  modulo projectives by Proposition 2.1(1), we have

$$\mathcal{A}(L_{2n-1}) \otimes M = \left( \bigoplus_i \mathcal{A}(N_i) \right) \oplus \left( \bigoplus_j (0 \rightarrow \Omega Y_j \rightarrow \Omega Y_j \oplus Y_j \rightarrow Y_j \rightarrow 0) \text{ (split)} \right)$$

modulo projectives. Note that  $M_{2n-2} \cong L_{2n-2} \otimes M$  modulo projectives by the inductive hypothesis, and  $L_{2n-2}$  is a direct summand of  $m(L_{2n-1})$ . By Lemma 4.3(1),  $M_{2n-2} \not\cong Y_j$  for any  $j$ . Hence  $M_{2n-2}$  is a direct summand of the middle term  $m(N_{i_0})$  of  $\mathcal{A}(N_{i_0})$  for some  $i_0$ .

Here, we claim that the statement (1) holds. Indeed, if  $n = 2$  or  $M$  satisfies the condition (A), then (1) follows by Lemma 4.3(2). So we consider the case where  $M$  satisfies the condition (B). Assume to the contrary that  $\Omega^{-1}M_{2n-3} \mid L_{2n-1} \otimes M$ . Then  $L_{2n-1}^* \mid M \otimes (\Omega^{-1}M_{2n-3})^*$  by using the same argument in the proof of Lemma 4.3(2). Now,  $M_{2n-3} \cong L_{2n-3} \otimes M$  modulo projectives by the inductive hypothesis. Hence we also have  $\Omega L_{2n-3}^* \mid M \otimes (\Omega^{-1}M_{2n-3})^*$ . As  $L_{2n-1}^* \not\cong \Omega L_{2n-3}^*$ , we see that

$$L_{2n-1}^* \oplus \Omega L_{2n-3}^* \mid M \otimes (\Omega^{-1}M_{2n-3})^*.$$

By Lemma 4.2(1),  $L_{2n-1} \downarrow_Q$  has  $(2n-1)$  syzygies of  $\mathcal{O}_Q$  in its indecomposable decomposition and  $L_{2n-3} \downarrow_Q$  has  $(2n-3)$  syzygies of  $\mathcal{O}_Q$  in its indecomposable decomposition. On the other hand,  $U \otimes (M_{2n-3} \downarrow_Q)^*$  has at most  $2(2n-3)$  syzygies of  $\mathcal{O}_Q$  in its indecomposable decomposition by Lemma 2.10 and so does  $(M \otimes (\Omega^{-1}M_{2n-3})^*) \downarrow_Q$ , a contradiction.

The assertion (1) means that  $N_i \not\cong \Omega^{-1}M_{2n-3}$  for all  $i$ . Since  $M_{2n-2}$  is a direct summand of  $m(N_{i_0})$ , it follows that  $M_{2n-1} \cong N_{i_0}$ . As  $(L_{2n-1} \otimes M)/\pi(L_{2n-1} \otimes M) \cong M_{2n-1}/\pi M_{2n-1}$  modulo projectives, we conclude that  $L_{2n-1} \otimes M \cong M_{2n-1}$  modulo projectives and the assertions (2) and (3) hold. Since  $L_{2n}$  is a direct summand of the middle term  $m(L_{2n-1})$  of  $\mathcal{A}(L_{2n-1})$ , the assertion (4) holds.  $\square$

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